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(3'-DEOXY-2',3'-DIDEHYDROCYTIDINE)
IN TREATING PATIENTS INFECTED WITH
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. paragraphs 1.97-1.99,
a copy of the document listed on the attached form PTO-1449
is enclosed herewith.

The relevance of this document to the present
invention is as follows: Derwent Abstract No. 88-170966/25
concerns Japanese Patent Application No. 254,552, filed
October 25, 1986 (an English language translation of which
is appended hereto) and relates to antiretrovirus drugs
containing 2',3'-didehydropyrimidine. The enclosed document
was published subsequent to the filing date for the

above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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